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DIPLOMATIC AND BUSINESS MEN LOOK ON GERMANY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WITH ALARM

Dutch Press, However, Reluctant to Express an Opinion as to Outcome of Shipping, Intimating That Effect Will Not Be Seriously Felt. East Indian Traffic May Be Inconvenienced.

AIMED AT CARGOES FROM AMERICA

View Expressed in Some Circles That Declaring Certain Waters in War Zone Is to Prevent Supplies Being Sent From United States to the Warring Nations. Russian Army Is Active.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 5.—Although Germany's notice concerning the danger to merchant shipping in British waters has not called forth much comment in the Dutch press, diplomats and business men are discussing it with animation.

In shipping circles it is declared that the notice will have only the slightest effect on Dutch vessels, most of which are expected to continue their voyages according to schedule, although some ships may choose the northerly routes.

The opinion expressed by the companies is that vessels may still take the risks of which notification has been received, especially liners engaged in East Indian traffic, which would be greatly inconvenienced if compelled to abandon their ordinary routes.

In diplomatic and other circles the view is expressed that the notice is aimed principally at vessels carrying supplies from America, whose constant arrival with cargoes for countries allied against Germany is said to have aroused the greatest indignation in that country.

The Dutch government thus far has declined to express an opinion.

Russian Army Activities.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—The following official communication from the general staff of the Russian army was issued tonight:

"The combats on the Bzura and Rawka rivers continue with undiminished energy. Our troops began an offensive movement, crossed the Bzura near its mouth, captured a portion of the enemy's position near Dakhova and dislodged the Germans from their bridgehead."

"In the vicinity of Borjimow, Goumine and Wola Szydlowiecka our attacks alternate incessantly with those of the enemy under an unbroken artillery fire."

"On the remainder of the left bank of the Vistula front, south of the Skiermiewice-Warsaw railway, the artillery firing has diminished somewhat."

"We blew up a bridge on the Nida which had been constructed by the enemy near the village of Gerniki and repulsed some attempts by the Germans to launch an offensive on the Nida near Rembowol, on the bank of the Dniestr, opposite the bridgehead at Conar."

"In the northwest Carpathians in the direction of Onjok, we continue the offensive and took as many as 3,000 prisoners."

English Public Indignant.

London, Feb. 6, 3:03 a. m.—While the German threat of a blockade has created a great wave of indignation among the newspapers and the public, it is regarded by many high officials as a bluff.

It is claimed that with the small number of war vessels at the disposal of Germany, it will be quite impossible to make the blockade effective.

So far as shippers are concerned, very little alarm appears to be felt. At Lloyd's the underwriters viewed the threat calmly and made little change in the war risk rates.

Inquiries at Liverpool, Glasgow and other ports show that no change is contemplated in sailing schedules, most of the companies stating that it is their intention to carry on business as usual unless stopped by admiralty orders.

Great interest is shown in the question of how neutral countries will view the threat and extensive extracts from comments in American and other foreign newspapers are published here.

Germany Enters Protest.

Berlin, Feb. 5, via Wireless to Savannah, L. I.—The German government through a neutral channel has protested strongly against "Russia's" intention to sentence like criminals the crew of the German passenger ship shot down near Libau," says the Overseas News Agency. "The Cologne Gazette demands the severest reprisals by Germany against Russian war prisoners."

The foregoing statement evidently refers to the Russian announcement of Feb. 3, that aviators who attack unfortified towns would be treated as pirates. The German ship which raided Libau, described in previous dispatches as a Zeppelin, was brought down by Russian artillery. Petrograd dispatch said that the aviators captured would be placed on trial in order to establish the legal status of bomb dropping.

Teeth Fillings for Horses.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cement fillings for the teeth of war horses is among the

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at noon.
Battle over administration ship bill resumed.
Investigation of senatorial campaigns in Illinois, Pennsylvania and other states from which charges may be brought recommended by elections committee.
Recessed at 4:30 p. m. to noon Monday.
House.
Met at 11 a. m.
Rebate on naval bill resumed.
Passed naval appropriation bill.
Adjourned at 7:53 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

Cincinnati Depot Vacated Because of River Flood Stage

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—The union depot of several railroads entering the city will be vacated by them tomorrow on account of a predicted flood stage of 55 feet.

The rising waters of the Ohio late today tore from their moorings a coal fleet consisting of 25 loaded and 13 empty barges. The government snag boat E. A. Woodruff was caught by the barges and swept down the river, as were several shanty boats, which sank and a few men and women occupying them had narrow escapes. The Woodruff and nearly all the barges were saved.

Bryan Charges Unfairness.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—Charging that the railroads "do not treat the public with the full honesty and sincerity," William J. Bryan, secretary of state, spoke on "The Railroads' Relation to the Business World" at the annual banquet of the Transportation club here tonight.

He told his audience, which was composed largely of railroad men, that all reform railroad legislation has been brought about against the wishes of the railroads.

He denounced "watered stock" and declared that railroads should have enough surplus "laid by" to pay dividends.

Fireman Electrocuted.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 5.—Crayton Hillborn, a horseman connected with the Shreveport fire department, was electrocuted by coming into contact with a live wire here tonight just as he and two other members of his company were striking a line of hose preparatory to fighting flames which did \$40,000 damage to a local furniture establishment. Hillborn was standing on a metal awning when he accidentally grabbed an arc light wire said to have been charged with 7000 volts. His mates helplessly watched him electrocuted, knowing to touch him meant instant death.

Louis Abrams, another fireman, fell through the roof of the burning building and was severely injured.

Bank Cash Short.

Chattanooga, Kans., Feb. 5.—Results of an investigation made public today disclosed that the Citizens State bank here was closed January 21 last pending an investigation of its affairs by the state banking commission. The bank is capitalized at \$10,000 and its last statement showed deposits of about \$62,000 and loans and discounts aggregating about \$70,000.

THE WEATHER

WHAT DO YOU
AS AN ENGLISH
SPARROW-THINK
ABOUT THE WAR?



Government Forecast.
Washington, Feb. 5.—East and West Texas—Fair Saturday (part) Sunday.
Louisiana—Fair Saturday, colder on Sunday; Sunday fair.

Voluntary Forecast.
Fair and colder weather is predicted for today by Dr. I. Block, volunteer observer and optician.

Local Temperatures.
Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m.: Maximum 66°, minimum 43°, barometer 30.12, humidity 38, wind passage 152 miles, fastest 20 miles an hour at 11:30 a. m.

"Grandpa" Wilson and the Baby



President Wilson, holding in his arms his first grandson, Francis Sayre. Note the smile on the president's face and the evident satisfaction he obtains in admiring the youngster.

Strongest Opposition to Ferguson's Pet Plank to Come from Anti-Pros

Austin, Feb. 5.—Indications that the strongest opposition to the pet planks of Governor Ferguson's campaign all of which were written into the El Paso platform, is to come from anti and not from the pros, whom he fought so vigorously, is seen in the situation in the house of representatives a favorable report has been made on the governor's land tenant plan, but notice is given of a minority report which is headed by Tillotson, will propose to substitute the bill of Williams of McLennan, also an anti, for the Reeves-Bagby bill, which embodies the views of the governor on the tenancy question. There is radical difference between the Williams bill, supported by Tillotson, Metcalfe, Pearson, Tilson and Clark, and the Reeves-Bagby bill. The latter nullifies all agreements or contracts that demand exceeding "one-third and one-fourth" as rental, while Williams bill nullifies only the statutory lien of the landlord in case of such excess charges.

Vigorous opposition also is developing to the governor's plan to have school books for Texas published in Texas, but in this is to be seen more clearly the trail of the "book trust" than any other inspiration. The bill for printing text books within the limits of the state is hung up in committee and it is gossip that objections are being based on the present lack of equipment for such publications in Texas, but in this is to be seen more great printing houses of other states are able to do such work at wonderfully lower cost than would be possible if an attempt is made to print these books in this state.

Governor Ferguson is to go before the house committee on education, where the text book publication bill appears to be stranded, next Wednesday morning, to give his views and there is no mistaking the feeling among the members of the house and the committee that the session will be a warm one, for Jim Ferguson is not given to mincing words when he is fighting for measures he has long been advocating and which are planks of the democratic platform upon which he was elected.

The resolution of Hill of Walker, that the attorney general investigate the "punch and salad" items in Governor Colquitt's expense account for the governor's mansion is still a live topic, as the debate was not concluded today. Jordan of Waco, defended Governor Colquitt in the general debate and Don Biggers asked him if his purpose in putting in the resolution was not to manufacture material for a campaign against Colquitt for the senatorial toga.

"Never in my life," replied Judge Hill, hotly, "have I been guilty of seeking to manufacture anything else in this house but good laws for the people of Texas. I resent such imputation. This is simply an attempt to have justice done to the people of the state. The charge has been made on the floor of this house and is unrefuted and undeniable, that items have

gone into this appropriation bill which there is no constitutional or statutory warrant. This is simply an effort to see that justice is done under the circumstances of the case."

Jordan declared that it was not plain citizen Colquitt who gave the New Year reception at the mansion, but the governor of Texas. Governors of Texas had done the same for twenty-five years, and presidents of the United States have done likewise. He declared that he would stand by the acts of the governor in maintaining the dignity of his office, from all parts of the hall, Stewart asking if he thought that it was consistent in Governor Colquitt to be weeping over the condition of the farmer and to spend ten bales of cotton in such a function, Jordan insisted that the governor of Texas should not be confused with the person, Oscar Colquitt.

Fuller of San Jacinto, raised the point of order that the time for the consideration of resolutions had expired and the matter must over. Cope's bill for enforced collection of delinquent state taxes from 1885 to the present day, an amount estimated at \$11,000,000, was engrossed. Following a telegram received this afternoon by Senator Henderson from Senator Hudspeth, in which the El Paso senator suggested the probability that he will resign his seat in the senate, the latter's friends began talking of him in connection with the new district judgeship that will be created by the bill creating the new court at El Paso has passed to its third reading in the house, and will be finally passed next senate bill day.

Senator Hudspeth's reasons for resigning, in the event he does resign, will be a rush of legal business. Senator Townsend this afternoon attacked the bill of Senator Clark appropriating \$25,000 for keeping bureau of Texas or stamping out it out should a case be found in the state.

The Townsend amendment was defeated 13 to 9. Then Senator Harley amended to cut the appropriation to \$15,000 and Bailey moved to table. Another roll call followed and the motion to table was lost, but when the roll was called on the Harley amendment it was lost by a vote of 12 to 11 ayes.

The special committee to inquire how newspaper men get the proceeds of senate executive sessions will open a public hearing at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Several newspapers men will be called.

Townsend's bill making damages awarded a wife in cases of personal injury to her separate property was passed finally.

Among the memorials read was one from a large number of citizens of Wise county addressed to Senator Clark, approving his county fair and horse racing bill.

Leon Friedlander of Waco, is announced by Senator McCollum as

Plan Insurrection and to Burn Manila

Manila, Feb. 5.—Private dispatches from Cebu report that patrols of the constabulary last night prevented the execution of what was rumored to be a plan to burn the city and start an insurrection. One small fire broke out but there was no disaster. Rumors were current in Manila that an insurrectionary movement by the Filipino population was imminent here, but apparently there was no basis for them.

Oregon's Pro Bill.

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 5.—In accordance with the electorate's views expressed last November, the lower house of the Oregon legislature by a vote of 58 to 2 passed today a bill prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor within the state except for sacramental purposes.

Physicians are permitted to administer liquor personally and importation of two quarts monthly is allowed individuals for private use.

The bill now goes to the senate.

Statewide Pro Bill.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5.—The statewide prohibition bill which would declare Arkansas a dry state after January 1, 1916, was passed by the senate of the Arkansas legislature by a vote of 33 to 2 today. The bill was passed by the house February 1 to take effect June 1, and as amended by the senate will be sent back to the house immediately for action. The governor already has expressed himself as in favor of the measure.

No Sunday Funerals.

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 5.—No funeral services will be held here on Sunday hereafter, according to an agreement reached at a joint meeting of ministers and undertakers today. It was explained that Sunday is the clergyman's busy day.

Law Against Tips.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5.—The Alabama house today passed a bill imposing heavy fines on persons giving tips, on employees who accept them and also their employers.

CARE OF THE INSANE AMONG THE MATTERS DISCUSSED AT MEET

COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISIONERS' ASSOCIATION TALK ABOUT STATE PATIENTS, ROAD BUILDING AND ORGANIZATION OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.

PLANS FOR SUMMER SESSION

College Station Selected as Place and August 5 and 6 the Dates—Professor Spencer Advocates Trained Men as County Engineers—Resolutions on Feeding Prisoners Adopted.

Proper care of insane patients, road matters and the organization of county highway departments were the principal subjects discussed yesterday by the County Judges and Commissioners' association. After adopting resolutions, the convention adjourned at 1:30 o'clock. County Judge George N. Denton of Waco, was elected president and Commissioner C. D. Smith of Dallas, secretary-treasurer, both elections being made unanimously. It was decided to hold the mid-summer meeting at College Station, August 5 and 6, in conjunction with the Texas Good Roads association.

The visitors were taken on an automobile ride yesterday afternoon. They were taken over the city, out to the Bosque bridge on the Bosqueville road, out to where highway construction was going on on the Speedville and McGregor roads and then to the Potts-Moore gravel pits. An exhibition of the machinery in operation attracted much interest here and refreshments were served. Those in attendance pronounced this convention one of the best in the history of the organization.

"The Value of a Highway Engineer in Building Roads" was the first subject taken up yesterday morning. Prof. D. W. Spence, dean of A. & M. college, led the discussion. He advocated the selection of a specially trained man as highway engineer, and said that a good man could not only save a county considerable money, but see that the work was done in a scientific and lasting manner. In speaking of the engineering corps employed at the A. & M. college, he said the college would be glad to send one of these men out whenever any county desired his advice on any road proposition.

County Judge W. M. Tidwell of Ellis county, spoke on "Gravel Roads and How to Get Them." Those counties which had good road materials within their borders were fortunate, he said, for most of the gravel used in Ellis county had to be purchased in Dallas county. It had cost as much as \$2000 a mile to build gravel roads in some parts of Ellis county, he said. From experience, he declared that a highway engineer was a valuable asset. He advocated the construction of good branch roads for at least sixty to a hundred yards, leading up to the main pipe, so as to keep the mud off the main road.

The laboratory for testing road materials at the state university were described by Dr. W. B. Phillips, who is in charge of the department. He said that more than 2500 samples had been examined in the last three or four years, but that the north and northeastern portions of the state had not yet availed themselves of the opportunity. No charge is made for testing.

A telegram of greeting from the wife and son of the late F. T. Woodward, who was secretary-treasurer and one of the founders of the association, was read by President Hunsberr. Mr. Woodward, who lived at Dallas, was drowned last year at Galveston.

County Judge George N. Denton of Waco, spoke on "The Organization of a County Highway Department." The plan under which operations were being carried forward in this county were explained in detail. Much surprise was occasioned when he told the convention that McLennan county had four convict road camps and fifteen district camps for road maintenance. Each commissioner has supervision of the convict camp in his precinct, the county engineer being in charge of the maintenance camps.

After his explanation, Judge Denton answered numerous questions as to how various details were worked out. He said that there are between 2500 and 3000 miles of roads in McLennan county, that the highway engineer was paid \$2500 a year and that the foreman of the maintenance camps reported to the county engineer each week, showing just what progress was being made and enabling him to keep in close touch with the situation. The state university and the A. & M. college were complimented by Judge Denton for the manner in which they were spreading road building information and arousing interest over the state. An invitation to visit his office and see how matters were handled was extended by County Engineer R. J. Windrow. President Hunsberr also praised the two state institutions for the efforts along the line of making Texas roads better.

That each county had its own road problems and must work them out

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100 Delegates to the Peace Conference in San Antonio

San Antonio, Feb. 5.—More than 100 delegates are here to attend the peace conference which opens Saturday afternoon. Following this convention, delegates will be sent to Mexico to take the war leaders there engaged to attend in person a second conference. Miguel Bolanos Cacho, who was elected by popular vote governor of Oaxaca in 1912, was selected at a caucus today to be temporary chairman of the convention. He is classified as absolutely impartial and has never been identified with any of the many revolutionary parties.

Geronimo Trevino, son of the late General Trevino, will be temporary vice chairman and Attorney Garcia Letona, of Torreon, and Jose Justina, a merchant of Chihuahua, will be the secretaries.

Chairman Cacho said tonight: "Permanent officers for the convention have not been discussed and these must be elected by the convention. This convention will not attempt to nominate a candidate for president of Mexico. Through patriotic and peaceful means we hope to bring all Mexicans into accord with a peace program."

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SENATE DEMOCRATS SHIFT SHIP FIGHT

ADMINISTRATION MEN FIND WAY
TO TURN THE BATTLE TO
REPUBLICANS.

SUBSTITUTE PLAN IS STARTED

Allied Opposition Forces Decide on
Rest and Gain Recess Until
Monday.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Administration Democrats of the senate believed to-night they had found a way to turn the burden of the ship purchase bill fight back to the republican side from whence it was shifted to their own shoulders so suddenly last Monday by the alliance of insurgent democrats and minority members.

Despite the fact that they found themselves still lacking votes to carry a motion to recommit the bill with instructions for its amendment, the democrats inaugurated today the first move in a substitute plan when Senator Gore, who introduced an amendment ship bill yesterday, moved to discharge the commerce committee from its consideration. The champions of the bill after a careful canvass of the situation today, believe they can get votes enough to carry the bill, which virtually is the caucus measure, with changes designed to draw support from the progressive republicans, can be reported back to the senate and thereby force the republicans to resume their defensive fight to prevent the bill from coming to a final vote.

In view of the situation the allied opposition forces determined today upon a rest and rallied enough votes to force a recess of the senate until Monday. Senator Clarke of Arkansas, who led the democratic revolt, made the motion for the recess. The administration democrats did not oppose it, although it had been planned to call up the Gore motion tomorrow.

Apparently few of the democratic leaders now have much hope of breaking the so-called republican filibuster against the measure, however, and there were many rumors today that the bill may be laid aside, after strenuous efforts to pass it within the next week, so that appropriation measures may be considered.

Today the senate was enlivened by speeches of insurgent and regular democrats, rehearsing the revolt over the bill. Senators Hardwick and Vardaman vigorously defended their positions in reviving and assailed Senator Stone for his attack upon them. Senator James again criticized his colleagues and particularly arraigned Senator Camden who, he said, would "hold up the hands of the president while the republicans tied them."

CANDIDATES DRAW FOR PLACES TODAY

Candidates will draw for places on the city democratic primary ticket at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The drawing will take place in the office of Weathered, Willis & Cole, sixteenth floor of the Amicable building. John Srecker, chairman of the city executive committee, will conduct the drawing. The time limit for candidates to apply for place on the ticket expires this afternoon.

At the present time there are four candidates for commissioner, two for city attorney, two for city secretary and three for city tax collector. It is understood that another candidate will enter the race for commissioner today. Hunt Jones, it is understood, will run for city secretary. Assessments against candidates have been fixed. The assessment is \$12.50 for commissioner; \$32.50 for city attorney, and \$27.50 for each secretary and tax collector. Payment must be made and application filed for place on the ticket today.

Two of the commissioners elected in April, following the primary, will serve one year and two for two years drawing for the terms.

Ramsey Here Yesterday.
Rev. Thomas B. Ramsey of Belton, passed through the city yesterday en route home from Mount Corvett county, where he conducted two special services at the Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday nights in the interest of the new church building which was being erected during the past year. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. As a result of the special services, which he conducted at the invitation of the church, the debt of \$400 on the church building will be raised today.

When he entered the train to come to Waco yesterday morning Mr. Ramsey found a purse containing considerable money, but also found an owner for it in the person of M. L. Phillips of this city.

Oil Steamer Wrecked.
New York, Feb. 5.—The Standard Oil tank ship Chester, which sailed from this port January 23 for Rotterdam, was wrecked and abandoned in mid-ocean and her crew of thirty-five were rescued by the American liner Philadelphia, according to wireless message received here today from the Philadelphia's captain.

Keep Your Lungs Strong

This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes someone in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late.

It is after colds or sickness, from overwork, confining doctors or when general weakness exists that tubercular germs thrive because the resistive powers of the body are weakened.

Only with fresh air, sunshine and abundant rich blood can one hope to arrest their progress, and the concentrated fats in Scott's Emulsion furnish fuel for rich blood, and its rare nourishment helps strengthen the lungs while it builds up the forces.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or run-down Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known and is free from alcohol or stupefying drugs. Avoid substitutes.

BEAUMONT PROOF IS IN ABUNDANCE

Here Is Sample of What People in
Southern Cities Say of
Vitalitas.

As an indication of what Vitalitas is doing for people throughout the south, here are a few expressions received in writing all in one day from the city of Beaumont.

"Vitalitas cured me of stomach and liver trouble and beats any medicine in the world I have ever taken." Mr. Duhon, 1407 E. R. Ave.

"I was crippled with rheumatism—doctors tried to relieve me, but without success. I began taking Vitalitas three times a day and today am well and hearty as ever." Mrs. M. D. Brickhouse, 1412 Sabine Pass Ave.

"I weighed 130 pounds before taking the first bottle—after finishing the second bottle I weighed 150 and felt much better. Vitalitas has helped me in every way." B. C. Brashear, R. F. D. No. 1.

"I suffered from a bad stomach and my family used it as a tonic. We give Vitalitas credit for our health." Ed Lawson, Park St.

"Vitalitas has helped me more than all doctors put together. It put my stomach back into condition. It is good." C. E. Hull, contractor, 2440 McFadden Ave.

"It is impossible for me to describe the great benefit I received from Vitalitas. There is no medicine like it." Mrs. O. Hargrave.

In all southern cities reports like these may be heard of the wonderful curative effects of Vitalitas. It is Nature's greatest tonic and corrective.

Get Vitalitas today at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. For sale by retail druggists.

GEORGE RYAN MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT MARSHALL KILLING

Marshall, Tex., Feb. 5.—George Ryan, charged with the killing of William Black, the lecturer against the Catholic church, who was killed in his hotel room here Wednesday night, made the following statement in his examining trial late last night:

"I went to the hotel with John Copeland, John Rogers and George Tier for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Black and to protest against his lectures and to see if we could not persuade him to offer proof corroborating assertions which he had made in his last night's lecture. We are members of the Knights of Columbus and also of the Catholic church."

Ryan described meeting Black, his adopted daughter, Sadie, and his companion, C. F. Hall, of St. Paul, the entire party seating themselves in Black's room.

"Mr. Copeland," said Ryan, "told Mr. Black that if we had known the nature of the lecture he was delivering we would have offered protection. We asked him not to lecture again tonight unless he could produce proof for the assertions he was making. To this Mr. Black answered he was going to lecture tonight, that this was a free country, in reply to this Mr. Rogers shook his finger at Black and told him he was not going to lecture tonight. At this his hip pocket for his pistol. Rogers, who was unarmed, caught at Black's right arm. Hall, who was standing on the other side of the room, fired and shot Rogers and Copeland shot Black. Hall then opened fire on Copeland. I drew my pistol but could not shoot as Tier was standing in front of me. After we left the room several shots were fired down the hall at us."

Hall and Miss Sadie Black testified yesterday that the shooting started in a scuffle when Rogers grabbed Black, and they claimed that Rogers' pistol was the aggressor.

Ryan, Tier and Hall are under bond for the grand jury. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Harry Winn of Marshall, in connection with the shooting. Copeland's condition was reported very poor, but with a chance that he might recover.

Miss Black testified that Black adopted her about a week ago. Last month, she said, she ran away from the Good Shepherd convent at Hot Springs, Arkansas, returning to her home in Little Rock. There Black adopted her. The adoption papers, pierced by a bullet which had passed through Black's pocket were produced in evidence.

Harry Winn was arrested today on affidavit charging him with the murder of William Black. His bond was placed at \$5,000.

The body of Black was sent to Belaire, Ohio today. The funeral of John Rogers will take place at 3 o'clock today.

WORKING BOYS' CLUB ATTENDS MAJESTIC

More than a hundred members of the Working Boys' club enjoyed "Out of the Fold" at the Majestic theatre last night, they having accepted the invitation of Manager J. A. Withers and Lyman White, director of the stock company that is playing there, for the evening performance. The humor of the play as well as the stronger points involved when Nolan Crane and Long Jim came to the rescue of Helen Gray, the helpless girl who went astray and then reformed, proved strong points with the boys and they applauded vigorously and frequently.

Just preceding the last act Mr. White expressed his appreciation of them of his own friendship and of the theatre for them, and invited them to witness other bills from time to time. Altogether, the boys had a very pleasant evening and are indebted to the Majestic management for it. This afternoon the Methodist orphanage children from the Methodist orphanage will be guests of Manager Withers, while school children of the city will be admitted for five cents.

14-63 Scott & Bovee, Bloomfield, N. J.

MEXICO RELATIONS AT BREAKING POINT

FRICITION BETWEEN CARRANZA
GOVERNMENT AND DIPLOMATIC
CORPS BECOMES INTENSE.

AMERICAN EMBASSY CLOSED

Because of That United States Is Not
Consulted—Little Respect
Is Shown.

Washington, Feb. 5.—So serious has the friction become between the Carranza government and members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City that the withdrawal of many foreign legations is now threatened.

Some of the prominent diplomatic representatives of European countries already have their home governments suggesting that inasmuch as communication is growing more and more restricted and little respect is given them by the Carranza authorities it might be advisable to quite with other governments in a movement to abandon all foreign legations in Mexico.

State department officials tonight declined to discuss this phase of the situation. As the American embassy has been closed since the rupture with the Huerta government, the action on the part of the other diplomatic missions is being considered without consulting the United States so far as is known.

The plan of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City, which is understood to be acting as a unit to quite with Carranza in his capacity as "first chief" of the constitutional army first abandoned Mexico City and moved his capital to Vera Cruz he invited the diplomatic corps to accompany him. The diplomats formally declined on the ground that such a step might be construed as a recognition of his government. Since then the relations between Carranza and the foreign diplomats in Mexico City have not been cordial.

The return of the Carranza authority to Mexico City, where General Obregon is in command, has now developed into a menacing situation because the latter has threatened by direct or indirect means to deport the Spanish minister unless Angel de Caso, who claims to be a confidential agent of the Spanish government, is surrendered from his hiding place in the Spanish legation. He is accused of complicity in the Villa movement.

With the strict censorship on press dispatches, the most rigorous known in Mexico in years, and the difficulty of foreign diplomats in communicating with their home governments, the situation has caused much anxiety among officials and diplomats here. Some of the embassies here tried a few days ago to communicate with their missions in Mexico City and had the cipher messages returned to them, the Mexican telegraph officials refusing to receive them. Since then there has been a modification of the code messages but diplomats declare the uncertainties of communication have not been removed.

So far as is known from official telegrams, the City of Mexico is quiet. Comparatively little news of military activity in the southern republic reached the state department today. No reply had been received to the telegram sent by Acting Secretary Lansing to the Brazilian minister to express his good offices in behalf of Angel de Caso and officials admitted the meagerness of their information about the situation.

Conditions in Sonora.
Washington, Feb. 5.—Unsettled conditions in the vicinity of Hermosillo, Sonora, where mines and farms have been abandoned and roving Yaqui Indians terrorize the population were described in a report to the state department today.

It is extremely difficult for people living in the outlying districts, the report said, to get food supplies unless they travel in large numbers, and unless the situation improves great suffering among the poorer classes will result.

Deadlock Is Broken.
Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The two weeks' deadlock between representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the independent sheet and tin plate manufacturers over a reduction in wages by the men was broken here late today.

The workmen agreed to accept a cut in wages of from six to 112 per cent. The employers agreed to maintain the standard of their employees and to increase wages on a sliding scale as market prices rise.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Goodyear tires at Hays Tire Co.—Adv.

PHONE US FORD RUGS

It is easy to walk a few feet for drugs—much easier than to make a trip to our store through inclement weather.

Don't hesitate to make use of our Free Delivery Service.

WE DELIVER FREE
The only effort necessary when you want anything in our line is a few steps to the nearest telephone. We are waiting at our end of the line—ready to take your message.

Either Phone 148.
**GET IT WHERE
THEY'VE GOT IT.**

**Powers-Kelly
Drug Co.**

Austin at Fifth
Both Phones 148.

BALLOON ASCENSION

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Thousands Are Starving in France Along River Meuse

Namur, Belgium, via London, Feb. 5.—Thousands of women, children and aged men in those portions of Northern France lying along the Meuse river which are occupied by the Germans, are facing starvation with no hope of relief except the food that the American commission for relief in Belgium is sending south from Namur.

Carts drawn by horses supplied by the German army are being used for the transportation of food through the mountains of some sections. Sedan, Montherme, Nouzon, Charleville, Meuse, Metz and scores of other villages are absolutely without food excepting the rations that the German soldiers share with the civilians.

The bridges over the Meuse were burned by the French when they retreated. The Germans built pontoon bridges and consequently water transportation is absolutely cut off in a large territory. A messenger walked 150 miles from Sedan to Namur bearing a message from the mayor of the former place to the relief commission. The message said:

"In the name of the 12,000 inhabitants of Sedan I have the honor of bringing to your notice the following conditions:

"After six months of war without

Russians Have Assumed Offensive Near Warsaw

London, Feb. 5.—Coincident with the arrival at the front of Emperor Nicholas the Russians have assumed the offensive directly west of Warsaw, and, according to a Russian official statement, have crossed the Bzura river and taken some German positions.

This, in the opinion of military experts, will, if the Russians have sufficient forces at their disposal, break the deadlock which has existed in the battle in Central Poland for many weeks, since it threatens the flank of the Hindenburg army which is engaged in the violent struggle immediately to the southwest in an effort to break down the Russian defensive in the region of Borjow.

The Russians appear, according to reports from Petrograd, to have crossed the Bzura near its junction with the Vistula and, working southward, have taken part of the German position near Dakhova, south of Sochaczew, which was the point at which the Germans made their original attempt to break the Warsaw line.

This new offensive on the part of the Russians explains their anxiety to clear the right bank of the lower Vistula of the Germans for, having accomplished this, they are free of threats of an outflanking movement from that direction.

Still, there has been no slackening in the desperate fighting which has been proceeding for some days in the woods and roads along the right bank of the Rawa river from Borjow to the Skieniewice-Warsaw road. Here attacks of the Germans alternate with those of the Russians under artillery fire whose violence has never been exceeded.

In the meantime the Russians are making slow progress in East Prussia and are withstanding the attempts of the Austro-German forces to take the offensive on the river Nida in Southern Poland and on the Dunajec river in Galicia. The Austrians admit the loss of Tarnow, Galicia, an important center, possession of which by the Russians insures the main line of communications in Western Galicia.

In the midst of the snows of the Carpathians the two armies still are contending for the passes which lead into Hungary. The Austro-German forces drove the Russians back from the passes which they had occupied on their extreme right to the west of Dukla Pass, but elsewhere the Russians claim to be making progress or at any rate to be holding their own.

Artillery engagements and a few small infantry attacks make up the sum of the operations on the western front. There are indications, however, that the allies are preparing the way for an offensive move in the Argonne region where their artillery has been very busy and where they have captured some German trenches. In the Argonne region, too, the French claim to have improved their position.

The failure of the Turks in their preliminary attacks on the Suez canal gives a good deal of satisfaction to England, as it is felt that the territorial and Australasian troops engaged there have proved their mettle.

Military men express the belief that the Turkish attack was only in the nature of a feeler and that an organized assault will be delivered by the Ottoman army when it is able to collect its main strength within striking distance. Correspondents at Cairo say that a very warm recep-

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tion awaits it from the ships and troops.

Germany's threatened submarine blockade of England and Ireland still occupies the public booth here and in neutral countries such as Holland and Scandinavia, which have important shipping interests. It is being taken very calmly by ship owners who are promised that the admiralty will take steps to counteract it and are reminded that if it were possible the Germans before this would have sunk transports taking troops to France.

France's Official Statement.
Paris, Feb. 5.—The French official communication made public tonight says:

"During the night of February 4-5 some German contingents endeavored without success to advance from their trenches before Notre Dame de Lore."

"Our artillery has done some very effective shooting on the valley of the Aisne."

"In Champagne to the north of Reims, our troops made some slight progress during the night. To the north of Massiges, the enemy began an attack during the day of Friday and was repulsed."

"In the Argonne we have consolidated our position on the ground which we captured February 4 at Bagatelle."

"In Alsace a German attack to the south of Altkirch was repulsed."

"An aviator dropped several bombs upon St. Die and it is reported four civilians were killed."

Allies Force Retreat.
Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 5.—General von Bordingen, staff commander of the German operations in lower Alsace, with headquarters near Altkirch, has been forced by allied aviators to return to Muelhausen, from which place state papers and valuables are being removed to Freiburg.

A German aeroplane fell at Mudorf near the Swiss frontier at Basel yesterday. The two officers in the aeroplane were seriously injured and the machine was smashed.

As a result of the new German regulations for the making of bread several hundred bakers in southern Germany along the Swiss frontier have been compelled to close their shops.

Australia Offers 10,000 Men.
Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 5, via London, 7:43 p. m.—A further expeditionary force of 10,000 men has been offered by Australia and accepted by the British government. This is in addition to reinforcements of 4,000 men monthly.

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STRIBLING'S RECORD PRAISED

Auditing Expert Says City Tax Collector's System of Records is Best He Has Ever Seen.

R. L. Stribling, city tax collector and candidate for re-election to that position, has been a resident of Waco for forty years and it is to the life that he has lived here and the work that he has done that he and his friends point as reasons why he should be retained in that capacity. He has sought to employ in the discharge of his official duties the strict business methods that he has always employed in his own affairs, and in his dealings with the public he has sought to give every man the same fair and courteous consideration. If the people of Waco believe he has made a competent official here, they will appreciate their support in the city primary that will be held Tuesday, February 16.

Indicative of the high standard of efficiency that Mr. Stribling has maintained in the office of city tax collector and collector, he has received the following congratulatory letter from the firm of Morgan & Co., of Dallas, public auditors and adjusters:

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 8, 1915.
Mr. R. L. Stribling,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:
In the past ten or twelve years I have had occasion to audit the books and accounts of a large number of tax collectors, both in this state and others and never have I had the pleasure of auditing an office where as high a standard of efficiency is maintained as is in yours.

It has been my duty to audit your accounts each year since your incumbency and I have never found the least semblance of error. The mechanical accuracy is perfect, and each minute detail is worked out to the fraction of a cent to the end that at any time of the month you can give to anyone the exact information they desire.

Your system for recording collections and keeping disbursements is the best in my opinion, that could be had and dove-tails into general books of the city with mechanical accuracy.

In my opinion the city of Waco has, in you, a tax collector of whom they can boast with pride.

Yours very truly,
C. G. MORGAN, Jr.,
Manager of C. G. Morgan & Co.
(Advertisement.)

Wolves Escape From Zoo.
Several wolves escaped some time Thursday night from the Cotton Palace zoo, but were recaptured and put back into their cages. J. G. Wiley and O. T. Collins saw the animals on Speight street and sixteenth street early yesterday morning and called to them. They were gentle and allowed the men to pet them. It is understood a number of persons reported the wolves had caught their chickens.

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; add to it one ounce of retting; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE
BOTH PHONES 1958 KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS SATURDAY

Society young folks have rustic dance at the Country club; 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Nell Symes, Twelfth and Columbus, hostess to the Priscillas; 3 o'clock.

Saturday Auction Bridge plays with Mrs. Forest Goodman, Twentieth and Clay; 2:30 o'clock.

Boys' Notes meet with Miss Katherine Lattimore, 1124 South Fifth street; 3 o'clock.

T. E. L. meets with Mrs. W. H. Gohagan, 1123 North Thirteenth street; 3 o'clock.

Special meeting of church women at First Baptist church; 3 o'clock.

Mrs. G. F. Smyth, 926 North Sixteenth street, has neighbor guests; 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Holderman hostess for Bridge luncheon, at the Riggins; 1 o'clock.

Temple Study Circle with Mrs. Isaac Simmons, 1717 Washington; 8 o'clock.

**MRS. E. M. DOTSON
FOR THE MESDAMES KEITH**

In quite the informal way Mrs. E. M. Dotson added yet another special courtesy to the visit of the Mesdames Keith of Beaumont. Since Mrs. John Keith was taking departure with the next day, this was an an revoir among those she had met oftenest during her visit.

**A SPECIAL DINNER PARTY
AT THE HOTEL RIGGINS**

One of the social features attending the County Judges' convention found Judge Henry from Del Rio, host for a dinner party of young folks. His guests were the Misses Clara Poole, Frances Bussey, Velma Wasson, Beatrice Henry, Mary Seymour and Clydie Poole, with J. P. Poole.

**THE BACHELOR MAIDS PLAY
WITH MISS NANCY LACY**

Following an unusually pleasant tilt at bridge, Miss Nancy Lacy as hostess for the Bachelor Maids, presented her favor for high score to Miss Clara Knight and that for the consolation cut to Miss Virginia Lazenby. Both these were visitors. Others who played substitute hands are Miss Norma Bonner and Mrs. Joseph Ward. The Misses Margaret Gorman and Rowena Sturgis called as the game dissolved.

**A DAFFODIL LUNCHEON
FOR MRS. FRANK KEITH**

Eight congenial guests were with Mrs. C. N. Smith on Thursday. In this it was the pleasure of Mrs. Smith to pay special courtesy to Mrs. Frank Keith of Beaumont. It was a further pleasure to patronize the first of the spring luncheons and thus give the golden glow to the otherwise white table. Six courses made the menu for the Mesdames Keith, Minnie Carroll King, Forest Goodman, John Fisher, John B. Fisher, Merchant Colgin and W. H. Staton.

**THE WOMEN OF WACO
ON COMPULSORY EDUCATION**

At the City Federation on Thursday afternoon, where 300 women were assembled, Mrs. W. W. Woodson introduced a resolution favoring compulsory education for Texas. This is only in line with the resolutions of other women's organizations. Governor Ferguson in his message to the legislature in which he expressed favor for "reasonable" compulsory education, does not meet the sympathy of the women of Waco. They stand for absolute compulsory education for the youth of Texas.

**THE NEEDLECRAFTERS MEET
WITH MRS. J. M. HAGAN**

So pleasing was the last session of the Needlecrafters who met with Mrs. James Hagan to the Mesdames Sayre and Ryan that their presence remains permanent. They were enrolled as Needlecrafters. The thirty afternoon gave this club their first session with door open to the springtime. Mrs. Hagan's home is replete with attractive bits of fancy work, so her guests interested themselves in studying some of her coveted crocheted stitches. Mrs. J. H. Hutchison invited the club for next Thursday.

**WOMEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE
RECEIVES NATIONAL GIFT**

As president of the Business Women's league Miss Honor Woulfe is pleased to announce that yesterday she received a telegram saying that a national committee of Mercy had sent material for continuing the work of making comforters. There is thus assured all possible for supplying all needed. The "knotting" will continue indefinitely.

The Business Women's league as a body will meet on Monday evening at Sanger's wholesale. In the evening, Business first, the league will resolve into a "knotting" party.

**A SPECIAL CALL IS MADE
FOR THE CHURCH WOMEN**

In anticipation of the many and distinguished speakers who will be guests of this city for the Anti-Saloon league, Mrs. E. M. Dotson as president of the Women's auxiliary of the First Baptist church, requests the resident officers and as many individual members as are interested to meet at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will then be discussed and decided as to whether or not the women of Waco will recognize the distinguished presence in a social reception for the visitors. All denominations are included in this call.

**CITY FEDERATION BOARD
WITH MRS. R. B. SPENCER**

The members of the incoming board who will serve with Mrs. W. W. Woodson as president of the City Federation of Missionary societies met in session with Mrs. R. B. Spencer for preliminary plans and one or two more definite items of business. Mrs. R. S. Vaughn was elected permanent recording secretary. Mrs. E. M. Dotson was made official parliamentarian. With the board were Miss Ethel Jackson and Mrs. Minnie Scarborough. Following the routine order, Mrs. Woodson invited her board for the social hour in luncheon at the Glad Tea Room.

**THE FRIDAY BRIDGE PLAYS
WITH MRS. MILTON STRAUSS**

Quite a number of visitors, the most prominent being Miss Adeline Haas of Louisiana, a household guest, were introduced into the weekly game of the Friday Bridge. Mrs. Milton Strauss was the hostess. By special invitation she welcomed the Mesdames

Bear of Missouri, Lovering of Missouri, A. S. Haber, Sam Strauss, with the Misses Rena Gassenheimer, Nanette Haber, Lowenberg of Missouri. The hostess for next Thursday is Mrs. Harry Archibald. Mrs. Strauss made high score and thus won her own favor. The high guest favor fell to Mrs. Goldman.

A NEW WOMEN'S CLUB OUT AT WACO VISTA

Another social club has come into existence for the women of Waco. While in a way a social club, the literary and artistic side will be introduced. The motto is peculiarly suggestive of the cause for being in this club. This motto is "Think out your work and work out your thought." Therefore, the club's name is the Work and Thought. One meeting previously had given organization, but the first for regular session found Mrs. Fayette Randall the present week hostess. The members are principally in the Waco Vista neighborhood. The director for the literary department is Mrs. Goodwin; for the art, Mrs. Harry Chubb. The other members are the Mesdames Pearce Bailey, Casey, Green, Griffin, J. H. Maggard, J. Austin Strange, John Shear, Paul Winston, Beckley, J. W. Pearson, Roberts, Patterson, Randall. The club will meet each alternate Thursday, the next hostess to be Mrs. Strange.

THE EAST SIDE MOTHERS HAVE BUSY SESSION

Five new members were added to the roll of mothers who are working towards the interest of the East Side school. This was the regular meeting, and the result will bring a rest room for the pupils. On the twenty-second of February the Henry Downs chapter will present to the East Side school a handsome flag. The occasion will be further marked by a program of presentation, readings and songs from the children. It was decided that the mothers should combine the flag program with a shower for the rest room.

It is also under the supervision of the Mothers' club, that the parking before the school building shall have attention right away. Each grade will be assigned a section, into which they will plant seed, in order that the summer may place the school building within a beautiful park frame. The fourteen teachers of the East Side school, all of whom are members of the Mothers' club, will supervise this work for the little folks.

MISS HELEN TODD COMES NEXT MONDAY EVENING

As chairman of the arrangements for Miss Helen Todd, Mrs. W. E. Spill is now able to announce that the Waco Study Suffrage club will present, without admission price, this noted woman at Carroll chapel on Monday evening. It is now the well worn story to tell that Miss Todd is sent from California, a national speaker on votes for women. She comes from a state where woman suffrage has been through the crucial of practical work and its success assured. Miss Todd has toured Texas, and it was the effort to secure her for two addresses in this city. New York state needs her, for the suffrage amendment was on Wednesday made ready for submission to the state at large. So urgent was New York that they have this forceful woman at once, she is hurrying out of Texas. The Suffrage club here is defraying all expense, and asks only that the men and women of Waco take advantage of the opportunity to hear this speaker free of any charge whatever. On Monday at Carroll chapel, 8 o'clock, Miss Todd will speak to her Waco audience.

THE MISSES EVERETTE WITH MRS. A. J. BARTON

With a comparatively recent date the Misses Everette have come from Trenton, Tenn., for voice study at Baylor university. They are with their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Barton. In introduction with quite a happy provision for pleasure, Mrs. Barton was hostess to a company of young folks during Thursday evening. The intimation that Saint Valentine is on his way was given quite cleverly. Indeed, it was relegated to second place when the prize valentine of Miss Hattie Everette is recorded. Introductions given, Mrs. Barton, assisted by her daughter, Miss Landis Barton, had in waiting in the dining room the entertainment of her guests. First, each girl was handed her own heart.

GREAT HELP TO A SICK WOMAN

This Lady Says, "I Cannot Find Words to Express How Thankful I Am to Cardui"

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I had scarcely no pain or suffering at childbirth, and I feel I owe it all to Cardui. I know that no woman would make a mistake in using Cardui at that most critical time. It will save them so much suffering. It is my sincere desire that this statement may be seen and read by all sufferers who suffer as I did. I am telling all my friends and acquaintances of the great cure I have received."

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Society Notes

We must all be ready to attend the Philo vaudeville and cabaret. It is only giving just patronage.

With her departure with the first of the incoming week, Mrs. R. O. Rounsavall will be accompanied by Mrs. Frank Allen for a visit in Austin.

The City Federation was quite enthusiastic in the endorsement of Miss Decca Lamar West as candidate for presiding officer for this club district.

Look at the Morning News calendar for the week and it will be noted that, almost by common consent, Friday has become a uniform day for the church societies.

In a pretty luncheon with ten guests, Mrs. J. G. Kendall complimented the Mesdames Keith of Beaumont, one in the succession of social affairs which marked this visit.

We are too parsimonious with our introductions. Always the well bred woman has a thought for the ease of the stranger be it at her club, social, religious or literary.

Among present interesting visitors to the city are Madame Linhoff and the Mesdemoiselles Linhoff of Paris, France, who have taken winter apartments at the Riggins.

Mrs. Bloomenstiel, who is due on Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Sam Freund, is more readily recalled by her many old friends here as Miss Pauline Kirshner, the niece of Mrs. Freund.

On Friday Mrs. Frank Mann, formerly Miss Agnes Taylor of this city, returned from Fort Worth to her home in Vernon. This is pleasing news indeed since Mrs. Mann's detention in the Fort Worth sanitarium has been long and tedious.

Today notes the arrival from Fort Worth of Miss Dorothy Duncan. She will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Culver on Austin avenue. Miss Duncan has previously visited Mrs. M. B. Willis, so her few days means the renewal of a large acquaintance.

A late note from Dallas brings news of a distressing accident to Mrs. Edward Bates, formerly of Waco. A fall from the street car has forced Mrs. Bates to her home indefinitely. Small bones in the knee are fractured and otherwise injured, quite a serious accident.

With Monday, the Ralph McLendon home, West Barnard, opens. This notes the home-coming after extended absence of Mrs. McLendon and the little daughters. Miss Ellen Flewellyn of President Heights, who has been with Mrs. McLendon in Uvalde, returns also.

Fashion artists claim that the incoming crinoline skirt is an evolution,

that the niggardliness of the straight, slashed forerunner was first covered by a tulle then a drapery further towards the hem, and by gradual expansion, we are now come to the voluminous circular skirt. Perhaps we like the expansion; we hope we will.

We note from South Texas report that "Houston Heights, Beaumont and Waco have divorced the chicken and the flower beds; absolute decree has been granted; the women were the plaintiffs in the case." How in the world did such an erroneous report gain circulation? Bless you, our friends, the chicken is more than ever wedded to the flower bed. Nothing short of death can cause this divorce. But, a few of the Waco women, these very same suggested plaintiffs, are about to make effective that death.

Society Personals

Mrs. Isaac Strauss of North Twelfth street is due from her visit in Houston with Sunday.

Miss Estelle Lively of Canton is the guest of Mrs. D. D. Cannon, North Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Bear of Joplin, Mo., is on a visit to her sister, Miss Rena Gassenheimer, Washington street.

Miss Margaret Gorman of North Fifth street is with Miss Mary Hobson in Dallas for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Allen, Abilene Place, returned home yesterday. She had been in Dallas for the past few days.

Mrs. John Keith, who spent a few days with Mrs. Minnie Carroll King, on Speight street, is again at home in Beaumont.

Mrs. Baker, the recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. Percy Willis, Sixteenth and Bosque, has returned home to Ballinger.

Dr. and Mrs. Shelton of North Eleventh street, are on a visit to their daughter, Miss Robert McMillan, in San Antonio.

On Monday Mrs. Herman Mayer of Austin avenue will be at home from Beaumont where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sol Gordon.

After Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bloomenstiel of Louisiana will be guests of Mrs. Sam Freund, Eighteenth and Washington.

Mrs. J. N. Gallagher, West Austin, is at home from Valley Mills, where she was called by the runaway accident to Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill.

Mrs. Marcellus Sherwood spent the early days of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Holderman, at the Riggins. She took home passage for Temple with Thursday.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

Mack York was cut on the back and shoulders during trouble in the St. Louis bar on the square last night. Forest Douglas was arrested and released on a \$250 bond. York was not dangerously cut.

Plans for the market building which is to be erected by Anheuser-Busch at Eighth and Austin, opposite the Riggins hotel, have been sent to St. Louis for approval. They were drawn by Roy E. Lane.

On account of the slides and lecture which is to be given with the pictures of the life of Dwight L. Moody being more elaborate than was at first thought, the lecture was not given to the Y. M. C. A. member last night. It will be delivered a week from Sunday, February 14, at the Y. M. C. A. at the regular 4 o'clock Sunday meeting.

C. C. Lewis, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, has moved his offices from the basement at the court house to room 292 in the Fidelity building, South Fifth and Franklin streets. The creation of the Seventy-fourth district court made things so crowded at the court house that the association was not left for the Retail Merchants' association.

The jury in the case of J. W. Riviere vs. the Peerless Fire Insurance company, in the Nineteenth district court was discharged yesterday by Judge Ervin J. Clark, acting as special judge. After being out for a number of hours the jury failed to agree. The plaintiff was seeking \$7500 damages growing out of a stock selling transaction.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. B. Terrell, state comptroller, is in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Austin is improved after an operation for appendicitis.

Artemus R. Roberts, president of the Amicable Life Insurance company, is in San Antonio.

J. H. Turner is critically ill with pneumonia at the residence of his son, J. E. Turner, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.

George E. Stetler, agent for the Southern Traction company, with headquarters at Dallas, was at the Waco hotel yesterday.

Col. Thomas H. Kingsley of Dallas, traveling passenger agent for the Louisville & Nashville railway, was in Waco yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Hearne, wife of the manager of the Dundee Woollen Mills branch in Waco, arrived yesterday from Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Hearne has been here for two weeks.

Poultry Netting and Cedar Posts. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. Both phones 60.

Waco Petroleum will put Waco on the map and in the city class.—Adv.

Actual Work Begins on Artesian Well

Work has commenced on the digging of the new artesian well at the corner of Jefferson and the river driveway. Water from the new well will be allowed to flow by gravity to the filter plant, where it will be forced into the city mains by the pumps there. It will serve to make the water softer. It will also be economy, as it is cheaper than the cost of filtering.

More Tops Coming for Making Quilts

Miss Honor Woulfe, president of the B. W. L., yesterday received a telegram from the National Committee of Mercy stating that tops for more comforters to be made in Waco had been shipped to the Business Women's League of Waco.

Mrs. H. S. McCall, for the league, recently shipped 100 comforters to New York to be sent to Belgium. Some 100 comforters have been distributed in Waco. The cotton for making the comforters is furnished by Waco mills and cotton men. The league's supply of material for tops gave out and more is being supplied from New York. Many Waco women are assisting in making the comforters.

SPECIAL THIS MONTH—Suits pressed, 35c; suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; call for and deliver. Sixth Street Cleaning Co., 118 South Sixth Street, New Phone 3237.

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A SHOCKING REPORT.

The first report of its study of infant mortality made by the federal children's bureau is shocking and thought-provoking. It states in terms of human life the dreadful effects of unhealthy economic conditions in American cities and challenges public opinion to demand a remedy.

The report is based on conditions found in Johnstown, Pa., which we may assume are typical of conditions in other American cities of the same size. It shows a direct and intimate relationship between the infant death rate and the economic status of the families investigated. For instance, it points out that in the poorest sections of Johnstown the death rate was 271 per 1000 babies, or more than five times that in the best residential sections of that city. Babies whose fathers earned \$10 a week or less died at the rate of 156 per 1000. When mothers were employed a large part of the time in heavy work babies died at a rapid rate. In one group of nineteen mothers whose babies all died, fifteen had been keeping lodgers. In houses where water had to be obtained from outside the death rate was found to be 198 per 1000, as against 118 per 1000 in houses where water was supplied by pipes.

If the fact of human brotherhood imposes any obligation upon men and women to succor the helpless and lift up the weak this report of the federal children's bureau points the way. Also, it drives home the terrible responsibility which rests upon those who aid in creating or maintaining conditions which exact such heavy toll of human life. "This responsibility is both individual and collective and may not be escaped by the plea, "it was always thus," or the excuse, "they brought it upon themselves." If no one ever stumbled or made mistakes or did wrong, love and charity would have no mission in the world and civic duty would be an empty phrase.

Those of one cult will be quick to see that the remedy lies in reconstructing society and as a first step will propose to reconstruct government, forgetting that economic conditions and forms of government are products as well as causes and that evolution not revolution is the divinely ordained way of progress. Yet others will be zealous in applying palliatives to the neglect of remedies which reach the cause.

The field is so big and broad that it offers opportunity for all to work, each according to his own notion of what is best to be done. For not all the needless toll of infant life is taken in the homes of the poor and the ignorant. The report shows that artificially fed babies died at a much more rapid rate than breast-fed babies. Only 46.6 babies per 1000 died under one year of age when breast fed for at least three months, as against 165.8 per 1000 who died when fed with artificial foods. These facts lead us into the homes of the rich and "cultured" in our mission of saving innocent human life from the follies and ignorance of parents. Here we have the meetings of the extremes. The drudgery of the mother in the slums and the frivolity of the mother in the palace alike curse their offspring. As intelligence and freedom of choice impose a higher degree of responsibility than ignorance and slavery to conditions, we do not hesitate to believe that the mother who imperils her babe by a life of selfish frivolity and indolent indulgence is as much or even more in need of rescue than the mother who imperils the life of her babe through honest drudgery.

The field of labor for those who have come into a knowledge of the obligations of brotherhood lies all about us.

Come to think of it, why shouldn't bread rise? It isn't good if it doesn't.

COERCION AND VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Miss Helen Todd, national propagandist of the woman suffrage movement, who is spending several weeks in Texas, and who is due to come to Waco soon to speak in the interest of that cause, is quoted as having made the following statement in an address at Houston Wednesday night:

"Texas has been selected as a 'test state.' Here in the greatest state in the Union the sincerity of President Wilson, as the head of the democratic party is to be tested. The party is to be tested.

"We have been told by the president that national suffrage must come through the states; by state amendment. Texas is the greatest democratic state—here the fight will be fought.

"Should the suffrage movement be thwarted by the democratic legislature—the national party will be opposed by 4,000,000 women voters at the next presidential election in 1916. In 1912 these women voted for Wilson; if they change their political views there will be some startling results in 1916."

The Morning News has the greatest respect for the advocates of woman suffrage. It sees no reason why if the women want the ballot they should not be given it. The great majority of them would use the ballot to just as good advantage as the men, and this paper has gone on record as believing that a decided improvement in certain essential phases of government would follow the advent of woman suffrage. The Morning News has held with President Wilson that the suffrage matter was one for the states themselves rather than the federal government to deal with and this position is still maintained.

But in the fight within the states to secure suffrage for women the cause should be placed entirely on its merits without resort to the coercion that Miss Todd emphatically implies will be employed in this state, making it a party issue in the next national campaign, and avowing the intention of the enfranchised women of other states to scratch the democratic national ticket in 1916 unless the question of the ballot for women is submitted to the voters of Texas by a democratic legislature.

Such tactics are not only unfair, but they are hurtful to the cause which Miss Todd represents and which many good women in this state have espoused, and we do not believe the level-headed women suffragists of this state indorse that position. The average Texas voter does not fancy the idea of having another do his thinking or his voting for him. He does not appreciate outside pressure being brought to bear in the settlement of local issues. The people of Texas are competent to settle every question that is presented to them upon its merits, and while they are glad to have information from persons outside the state, they resent the spirit of outside coercion which is manifested in Miss Todd's address, and we fear the coming of woman suffrage in this state will be delayed rather than hastened by such threats.

The women of California and Colorado and the various other states where they have been given the ballot are going to make a very poor use of their privilege if they seek to defeat a democratic administration on national issues simply because a Texas legislature, dominated by the democrats, should not see fit to submit the matter to a vote of the people at this time.

Woman suffrage is coming in Texas, just as it is coming everywhere else, but it is coming, not through the threats and coercions made by over-zealous propagandists, but because the majority of the people are coming to believe that woman has a right to the ballot and that she would make good use of it. We believe Miss Todd's enthusiasm for her cause has induced her to go to an extreme that is not indorsed by the great body of women who have been given the ballot in other states and who want it here, but her attitude, if persisted in, will hurt the chances for the success of the movement for the submission of a suffrage amendment in this state, and her Texas sponsors should advise her that the temperament of the Texas people demands the presentation of public issues upon their merits and not under threats or coercion.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

Interviews with bakers in Waco and elsewhere foreshadow a raise in the price of bread. In this city the bakers say they will probably quit making five-cent loaves and sell only ten-cent loaves, which will weigh several ounces less than two five-cent loaves of the size heretofore sold.

This news will bring consternation into many homes and there will be much talk by housewives of baking their own bread, but when they go to buy flour they will get another shock when they learn the flour has advanced to unheard of prices.

We do not know how they have done it, but news comes from Houston that the Housewives' League of that city has succeeded in preventing an increase in the price of bread. What is even more remarkable, they have secured a reduction of one cent a loaf and all brands of bread manufactured in that city are now being sold by at least one dealer at four cents a loaf.

In chronicling this achievement of the Houston Housewives' League the Post informs us that several weeks ago the league found a meat dealer who promised that he would sell the choicest cuts of packing-house meat at not more than 15 cents a pound and that since that time this dealer has had to double the size of his place of business and employ four extra meat cutters to handle the increased business.

It would be very much in order for the housewives of Waco to find out how their sisters in Houston succeeded in bringing about material reductions in these two necessities of life, meat and bread, and secure such benefits for the consumers of Waco.

THE SHIPPING BILL.

The frankness with which the advocates of the shipping bill admit the possibility of defeat at this session of congress causes us to almost lose hope of the early passage of the bill. Even if the democrats should succeed in recommitting it with instructions to report it to the senate again in forty-eight hours, it is extremely doubtful if they could with the slender majority which the support of two republicans gives them overcome the stubborn resistance of the opposition within the few remaining days of the session.

We can understand how, in normal times, men would oppose the entrance of the government into the shipping business, but extraordinary emergencies call for unusual measures of relief, and certainly an extraordinary emergency confronts the American people at this time. With the world clamoring for our products and with hundreds of thousands of unemployed laborers clamoring for work, we are unable to ship our products abroad. The few ships flying neutral flags are wholly inadequate to handle the volume of business offered and charge prices that are prohibitive of all except cargoes of war supplies and foodstuffs, and for these the prices are unconscionable.

There is no prospect of an early ending of the war, nor is there any probability of any substantial increase in the number of neutral ships available for handling our export trade. Thus, with unrivaled opportunities for invading and capturing foreign markets for American products, our manufacturers must keep their factories closed and laborers must walk the streets out of employment.

It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us. The government can buy ships and employ them in carrying American products to foreign markets. Private enterprise cannot or will not do so. In such an emergency it becomes the duty of the government to render a necessary service to its citizens which they cannot render themselves.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

The failure of the house to pass the immigration bill over the president's veto disposes of this vexing question for this session of congress, but the vote for the bill attests its popularity in congress and insures it being passed again next session.

Although the president questioned the popular demand for such legislation, the fact that a majority of both branches of congress have on three occasions been recorded for it is very persuasive of its popularity with the people.

The principle involved in the bill is not new, although the particular means employed to put it into operation is new. The United States have not been a haven for the oppressed of all the world for many years. We have excluded the Chinese and we now have a gentleman's agreement with Japan to keep out Japanese laborers. We have put the bars against the Chinaman and the Japanese on the score of color and nationality. The proposed immigration law applied the test of literacy to immigrants from all lands. It was frankly restrictive in purpose. The literacy test was adopted not so much because illiterate immigrants are not wanted as because it was considered the most expedient means of reducing the total number of immigrants. The literacy test was not put in the measure to keep out anarchists and criminals, but to reduce the volume of immigration.

The message of the president vetoing the bill is a challenge to the people to express themselves on the subject and it is quite likely to be an issue in the presidential and congressional elections in 1916—and a troublesome issue it will be, too.

A TRUST'S EXIT FROM TEXAS.

We may expect to hear protest from certain quarters of the action of the state in pressing its anti-trust suit against the Crane Company with the result that that company has confessed judgment, paid a heavy fine and withdrawn from the state. The statements of employees announcing the decision of the company to close its offices in Texas are a palpable bid for sympathy for the company and resentment against the officials who have prosecuted the suit.

We regret that this company has decided to leave the state rather than remain and obey our laws, but unless it is willing to respect Texas laws we prefer that it should withdraw from the state. In plain terms, this corporation has plead guilty to entering into agreements to control the price of plumbing supplies and other commodities manufactured and sold by it. To just what degree these unlawful agreements are responsible for the high price of plumbing supplies and the arbitrary rules governing their sale we do not know, nor are we convinced that the withdrawal of the Crane Company from Texas will bring about a reduction in the price of these commodities. But of this much we are quite confident: the people of Texas will be able to buy plumbing goods after the Crane Company leaves and unless this concern controls interstate trade we should get them at lower prices.

Whatever may be the effect of the judgment on prices, the people have the satisfaction of knowing that the laws of their state have been enforced and will not waste any sympathy upon a corporation that confesses to having violated them.

The shipping bill is not the only thing that is troubling the administration. Majority Leader Underwood has warned his colleagues in that house that the government will probably end the year with a deficit of \$20,000,000. Congressman Kitchin, who is to succeed Mr. Underwood as democratic leader, has suggested that the law repealing the tariff on sugar be suspended for five years.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE A SIGNIFICANT ONE

DR. A. J. BARTON, MEMBER NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ISSUES STATEMENT.

TEXAS PART IN THE FIGHT

Attitude of This State Toward General Organization Will be Determined and Other Questions Settled.

Dr. A. J. Barton of this city has just returned from a brief trip, during which he visited Shreveport, La., Jefferson, Texas, and Sulphur Springs, Texas, at each of which points he spoke in the interest of national prohibition. He has recently made tours through Arkansas and Louisiana, being in company with Governor Patterson, Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and others. He is a member of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America and has been dividing his time between speech-making tours and giving publicity to the Anti-Saloon League convention to be held here February 9th and 10th. Concerning this convention he authorizes the following statement:

The approaching Anti-Saloon League convention to be held at Waco February 9th and 10th is in every respect a great and important gathering. It will have a far-reaching influence and effect for a clean and dry Texas and for a clean and dry nation.

Meeting Unlike Others.

The meeting is to be unlike the special meetings heretofore held in Texas in connection with or in respect of special campaigns. It is to be the first regular statewide annual or biennial convention of our anti-saloon forces. All of us have realized for years that such a meeting ought to be held regularly, not only so that the headquarters committee and those immediately connected with the work could go far toward the solution of the liquor problem. The people must be informed; interest must be elicited; the forces must be aroused and marshaled. In those states where the Anti-Saloon League work is best organized and most efficient, such a convention is held regularly. It is good to see Texas fall into line. There are two special reasons for perfecting our plans and strengthening our organization at the present time. We must change the prohibition situation in Texas. Our last election was not a fair expression of the sentiment of our people on the liquor question, but it was the sentiment of the day. It is the duty of the Anti-Saloon League to make a measure demoralize our forces. The forces must be called to arms and the saloon must be banished. Texas must not lag behind Alabama, Arkansas, and the other states that are falling into the prohibition column. Texas must rid herself of the one great drawback to her prosperity and the one great blot on her fair name. Texas must do her full share for a nation. Texas must not consent to lounge in their tents while their fellow soldiers go out to fight the battle and win the victory. Nationwide prohibition is on in earnest. It is the greatest and most serious issue in America today. The very air is electric. Texas will have her proper share in the settlement of the issue. To do this our forces must be enlisted.

Reason State and National Leagues.

There has been some agitation as to what should be the relation of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas to the Anti-Saloon League of America. By common agreement between the headquarters committee at Dallas and Dr. A. J. Barton, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, this question is to be frankly considered and definitely settled at the Waco meeting. This fact in itself adds much to the interest and importance of the meeting. This matter ought to be given full consideration. Consideration ought to be of the calm and judicial sort. It will not be a time for any narrow, partisan views or personal feelings, nor for impassioned discussion. Each man who has a view and who has a better reason for it than "just because" ought to give it, and each ought to be willing to weigh his views against those of others. The absolute right of free speech ought to be not theory but fact; each ought to be as ready to hear the other fellow as to speak himself. And when the matter comes to a vote the will of the majority should be cheerfully accepted. All. It will be accepted by all. We are to gather as the real friends of prohibition and the real enemies of the liquor traffic. None of our group would for a moment think of dividing our forces about mere matters of organization and procedure. All such matters can be and will be agreeably adjusted and we will move forward with German determination and enthusiasm to banish the saloon.

In advance of the meeting two or three things may be said which it is hoped will help to clear up the situation and serve as the basis for debate. The liquor people of Texas have had a good deal to say about the Anti-Saloon League as a foreign corporation intermeddling with Texas affairs. Unfortunately, some of our people have permitted the saloon crowd either to put words into our mouths or to intimidate us concerning our own affairs. The Anti-Saloon League of America is not a corporation in the ordinary meaning of the term. It is incorporated only to protect the name which was at one time about to be misused by the friends of the saloon. The American Issue Publishing company, a department of the Anti-Saloon League of America, is the body that may hold property and transact business. Every individual connected with any and all phases of the league work is paid a stipulated salary and no human being can receive one cent of profit from any part of the work. Every cent collected and every cent earned after salaries and expenses are paid is put immediately into the work of publishing, printing, literature, giving information and conducting campaigns against the liquor traffic. The league is a corporation only in the sense in which a missionary board or a YMCA board may be a corporation. It is purely moral and philanthropic in its purpose. If the Baptists and Methodists and Presbyterians and Christians of other denominations can cooperate with their general mission and educational boards, Texas citizens of all kinds and classes can cooperate. It would seem, with the Anti-Saloon League of America for its guide, that the liquor traffic, concerning such a matter we will not remain on the defensive at all. We will accept the challenge of the liquor traffic, publish the facts to the world

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Where Trotter Failed.
To the Waco Morning News:
So many of my readers have been commenting upon the action of the committee of negroes that went before President Wilson to confer with him on the matter of segregation, that I feel like making a few observations. The committee was made up of colored people, mostly from the eastern states. I have discussed the matter with many of my race, and as they appear to be laboring under a wrong conception of the matter, so far as I understand it, I have felt moved to write upon the question.

As the first place, all such matters as segregation, separate cars and the like are questions for congress to determine and not the president, and though the president, as the head of the executive department of the government, has a certain function in the making of laws, he lets the country know when he does not like a bill or when he approves a law, or when he approves a veto, or when he approves a law by his signature.

For one, I hold that the committee's action was entirely out of order in going to the president, to say nothing of their manner. Now, school teachers and their actions were out of order is that Trotter and others of the committee are smart men and ought to have known, if they did not, that the action of citizens in demanding a special law on a subject should have laid the matter before congress or some member of that body. In the matter of appointments, of course, they can go with their claims directly to the president. If the president is correctly quoted by the newspapers as to what he told the committee, he showed himself to be not only a president, but a man of the people, but a good, Christian gentleman, inasmuch as he told them the doors of his office were always open to the people and that he would be glad to hear the people come in a proper manner.

As to the committee reminding the president that they had voted for him, it is needless to comment here. For if we have been so stupid as to give day we know that their meaning was that the president should grant their request simply because they had voted for him. Suppose another delegation of citizens should go to the president wanting exactly the opposite thing, and should remind the president that they also had supported him, which of the two delegations should prevail? I have no doubt that the president would give the one that was right.

Just one more word to our people: We must learn to respect, honor and obey our executives and officers of the law. Whether they be high or low, rich or poor, use common sense, and at all times when speaking or acting, remember that it is not so much who you are as where you are, in what you say as how you say it, and what you want, and what you need. There are many of our people who respect the law and live honorable and respectable lives as best they know. I am sure that the good white people will aid the colored people in the worthy of our race. I would like for the readers of my race to approve my position to write me to that effect.

Respectfully,
C. KESSEE,
125 Bridge Street, Waco, Texas.

Waco Car Regulations.

In the last several months jitney cars have become quite a factor in passenger transportation in our cities. In fact, the business has grown until it has cut down the revenue of the street car companies to a considerable extent and among thinking people the question arises as to whether it is good policy to innovate and support a new system of public service that will badly impair, if not destroy, the efficiency of our well equipped and long established street railways, by diverting patronage, to a point that operating is carried on at a loss.

We must not lose sight of the fact that our street car companies are operating under a charter and regulated by law, and that they have paid for a large part of the improvements on streets and for the maintenance of the cars and for the salaries of their employees. They are responsible for injuries to both persons and property. I think we should look at the jitney proposition from a business viewpoint and not from a sentimental one. If we tear down our long established transportation companies, what will we secure in their stead? Have we any guarantee that the jitney service will be permanent or adequate to the demands of the city? Can we shoulder enough responsibility on the new service to insure permanency, dependability and quality of service? I believe that there may be sections of the city where the jitney service, under proper regulation, would be a great convenience to the people.

Under such circumstances I would favor granting a charter to some company, or companies, for that purpose. Broadly speaking, a jitney service is a public service and should be required, if necessary, to incorporate or, if not incorporated, to furnish a bond to the city, but to protect the citizens in case of any personal injuries for which they might be responsible.

They should be assigned certain routes and should maintain a regular schedule and display proper signs on their cars showing their regular routes. Jitney service under certain conditions can be made a benefit to many sections of the city, but it should be that extent. We should not put our shoulders together to uphold a greater

and will go in after the saloon with renewed determination.

That New Constitution.

As I understand it, the Anti-Saloon League of Texas has always considered itself and has been considered in full sympathy and co-operation with the Anti-Saloon League of America. The present question arises out of the fact that the Anti-Saloon League of America at its last biennial session adopted a new constitution. This constitution provides that the management of the work shall be in the hands of a board of directors, who shall consist of two or more members from each state. Each state elects its members of this national board of directors. The national board of directors turn elects an executive committee of about 200 members, distributed throughout the United States. For example, the writer is a member of said executive committee, representing the states of Louisiana and Texas. The executive committee has charge of the affairs of the league in the interim of the sessions of the board of directors, which constitute of about 200 members. The several state superintendents are named annually by the state boards of trustees or headquarters committee and their selection shall be confirmed by the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America. It has been thought by some that possibly this is not a wise form of organization and that Texas cannot afford to ratify the constitution and become a part of the national organization. This writer does not see the danger at this point. The only question is whether or not Texas can afford to co-operate with an organization or to be a part of an organization in which she has as much part and in which she has as much voice as anybody else. This will be for the convention to decide, and no doubt the convention will decide wisely. If there should be a pronounced division of sentiment at this point, I hope some plan may be found by which views may be harmonized and the closest co-operative relation maintained with the national league. If not, Texas does not vote, and cannot afford even to seem to pull off from the great nationwide prohibition movement and the great nationwide forces and leadership. One of our weakest points throughout the nation is the lack of perfect understanding and full and hearty co-operation. If the people of America who are against the saloon would all get together just once the saloon would go out of business the next day.

Program a Strong One.

Let the last words be best. A great program has been prepared. George S. Baker, Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the league, Dr. Sam Small, the famous evangelist

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ALMOST Giving Shoes Away

For the next ten days we will make prices so low on all Ladies' and Children's Shoes that you can't afford not to buy if you are in need of Shoes or expect to be any time soon. While indications point to much higher prices, we do not want to carry any of our present stock over to next season. Hence we make the following reductions:

Ladies' Fine Patent Leather with cloth or dull kid tops, gun metal and dull kid. Worth up to \$5; now on sale at **\$2.85**

All our Ladies' \$2.50 and some \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, to clean up at **\$1.95**

Same as above, in cheaper grades, values up to \$4.00, now at **\$2.35**

200 pairs Shoes in Ladies' and Children's Patent, Gun Metal, Tans and Suedes; sizes up to 5; broken lot, to close out at **\$1.00**

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TAKING INVITATION TO WOODROW WILSON

SEC. W. B. TODD OF STATE Y. M. B. L. WILL ASK PRESIDENT TO VISIT TEXAS.

Fifty Organizations Join in Request for Nation's Head to Come to Fort Worth.

W. B. Todd of Fort Worth, secretary of the state Y. M. B. L., left yesterday for Washington, D. C., bearing letters from every Y. M. B. L. in the state and the state organization to President Woodrow Wilson, inviting him to visit the state convention of Texas young men in Fort Worth this spring. This meeting will probably be held the first week in April.

Some fifty organizations, with a total membership of approximately 9,000 young men, are embraced in the state Y. M. B. L., and every one of these has addressed a letter to the president. Letters and telegrams will be sent from here to reach Congressman Robert L. Henry and Senator Morris Sheppard on Monday, asking them to join with Mr. Todd in extending the invitation to the president to come to Fort Worth. Other organizations will send similar letters and telegrams to their representatives and senators at Washington.

Cato Selts, chairman of Indian affairs, will introduce Mr. Todd to the president. An special effort will be made to interest President Wilson in the invitation because of the fact that he was a president of Princeton and is essentially a young man's man.

CARE OF THE INSANE AMONG THE MATTERS DISCUSSED AT MEET

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separately was declared by Prof. George Morrison of the highway engineering department, A. M. college. He said it was a grave mistake to believe the same material or types of roads could be constructed in every county.

The formation of a highway commission, composed of the county commissioners, in smaller counties, was suggested by Judge J. A. King of Shackelford county, who said he was going to try to work the idea out when he got back home.

"There is neither business judgment or humanity in confining insane patients in jails," said Judge T. F. Temple of Weatherford, in discussing "How Can We Relieve the Jails of the Insane and the Epileptics?" The best answer to the question, he said, would be for the state to make provision for building more asylums. He said he had been told that the state would be able to take care of 700 more insane patients this year and declared that of the state tax was increased about 2 1/2 cents, he believed conditions could be remedied.

Judge T. L. Beauchamp of Lamar county, said there were no insane in the jail in his county. The state should look after these unfortunate, he said, but if it did not, the county judges and commissioners should find some way to do so. It is not humane, he declared, to place insane patients in the jails with criminals.

Going still farther, Judge J. T. Maloney of Brazos county, declared it a reflection on county judges and commissioners if their jails and county farms were not prepared to properly keep insane patients. He said it was a disgrace that proper provision had not been made to care for the insane by the state of Texas, and suggested that if the state would not care for the insane, it would be a good idea to submit the matter to the people.

Judge King of Albany, said there

had not been an insane patient in the jail in his county for four years, and would not be as long as he was in office. He urged that a committee be appointed to visit the legislature and demand that some action be taken.

That there had been discrimination by superintendents of insane asylums in admitting patients was the belief expressed by Judge J. Q. Henry of Val Verde county. He said that it was easier to get admission for patients for some counties than for others. Judge Temple said he did not believe there was any discrimination when there was room in the institutions.

There are on an average thirty-five insane patients on the waiting list and sixteen in jail in Dallas county, said Judge Quentin D. Corley. He thought the county judges could be authorized to issue a commitment, admitting an insane patient to the asylum, at the time of conviction. This would soon force the state to care for the insane, he declared.

County Judge J. D. Stephenson of Hill county, Judge Tidwell, Commissioner W. M. Dickey of Bell county, and President Hunnicutt also discussed the proposition of caring for the insane.

Judge Denton thanked the convention for the honor bestowed upon him in a few well-chosen words, when he was conducted to the presidential chair by a committee consisting of County Judges Stephens, Temple and Tidwell. Judge Hunnicutt, the retiring president, was given a rising vote of thanks for the pleasing manner in which he had directed the activities of the association during his term of office. He thanked the association briefly.

The resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, were as follows:

We recommend that the present law with reference to the feeding of county prisoners be so amended as to give the power to the commission courts of the several counties to determine who shall be the county prisoners, leaving it optional with each such court to employ either the sheriff or any other competent person to perform such duties.

We recommend that the present legislature pass a law providing for the payment by the state of a reasonable bounty for the killing and exterminating of predatory wild animals.

We recommend the passage of a law by the present legislature requiring the state of Texas to take immediate steps to provide that our present institutions for the insane be required to receive, treat and care for all persons legally adjudged insane, regardless of the nature of such insanity, and as to whether such insanity be considered curable or incurable, and to most earnestly urge the legislature to make immediate and ample financial provision for the carrying out of the spirit, purpose and intention of the foregoing recommendation.

We believe that the welfare of our public roads, the just and equitable treatment of all persons subject to road duty as well as economic principles absolutely demand the abolition of our present system of road laws which gives the parties subject to road duty the option of performing a given number of days' work or of paying a specified tax. And we recommend the passage of a legislative measure that will levy a reasonable and equitable road tax either per capita or on vehicles, or both, for the purpose of adding to our present ad valorem road and bridge tax funds.

We favor the early enactment of a law providing for statewide compulsory education, the detailed terms and provisions of which will be submitted to the people in the present conditions in our state.

Without making other specific recommendations we favor the appointment by the president of this association of a standing committee of five members chosen from the various sections of the state, to serve as a standing legislative committee for the consideration and recommendation of laws on any and all subjects pertaining to the establishment of state training school for girls and urging those counties which have not sent in their pro rata share of the expense to do so; thanking the representatives from the university and the A. M. college, the Y. M. B. L., Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Waco who had helped make their stay here pleasant.

Judge Stephens of Hill county, and Judge Henry of Val Verde county, both said that they wanted it understood that the association was not trying to cast any reflections on the sheriffs or the sheriffs' associations in the resolutions in regard to feeding county prisoners.

Many of the visitors left for home yesterday afternoon, but quite a few of them remained at the Hotel Waco, convention headquarters, last night, not wishing to start on their return trip until today.

Baseball and Religion.

Recently the baseball editor of a metropolitan paper was sent to report the sermon of a minister who had been editor was ill. This is the copy he turned in: "Quite a bunch was gathered last Sunday evening at the church for the presence of a new star in the box of boosters were anxious for a line on his work. Rev. — is certainly there with the goods and performed to the satisfaction of all present. Owing to the fact that this was his first appearance on the local grounds he was a little nervous the first inning. Encouraged by the coaches in the seven corner he let himself loose and had the game well in hand from then on. His new Jerusalem slowball is a peach and when he turned loose on eternal punishment his speed was terrific. As this was his first workout it is too early to try to predict a future for him, but if he can keep the gain he has started with it's him for the big league next season."—Ex.

Governors Are Invited.

Denver, Feb. 5.—Gov. George A. Carlson today invited the governors of Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico to send committees to Denver to confer with the house and senate committees of the Colorado general assembly charged with the task of drafting a bill creating a state industrial relations commission.

Leprosy in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wealthy residents of Highland Park and members of the Exmoor Country club were unpleasantly surprised today when a half dozen physicians diagnosed an ailment of the club's night watchman as leprosy.

Old Board in Session.

Austin, Feb. 5.—The senate not having as yet confirmed the appointments of Governor Ferguson as members of the state insane asylum board, the Colquitt administration board, after an all-day session yesterday, last night re-elected Dr. John Preston as superintendent of that institution. No other institutional appointments were announced today.

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Strongest Opposition to Ferguson's Pet Plank to Come from Anti-Pros

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stenographer for the McLennan county senator.

A strong memorial against woman suffrage addressed to Senator Hall from Galveston was filed.

Bailey of Harris, succeeded in having passed finally his measure, which he says will "loan sharks" out of business.

Gibson, Bee and Lattimore introduced a bill making telegraph and telephone companies common carriers and to place them under the jurisdiction of the state commission.

Report Pension Bill Favorably.

Austin, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on state affairs reported favorably the bill introduced by Senators Townsend and King, which provides for a pension of \$12 per month for mothers of children whose fathers are inmates of an insane hospital or a state penal institution. However, an amendment was adopted on motion of Senator Page that his district be exempted from the operation of the law, his district being composed of Burleson, Bastrop, Lee and Washington counties.

The committee also considered the Westbrook bill which regulates steam escaping from locomotives. Labor inspector Robert McKinley appeared before the committee favoring the passage of the bill. O. L. Kinsley, representing the locomotive firemen and engineers, also favored the general purposes of the bill but pointed out certain difficulties to be overcome. No action was taken on the measure.

Senate Judiciary committee No. 2 reported favorably the committee substitute for the Westbrook measure which places renters under the bail law and refers to the penalty of imprisonment on the failure to pay rent to landlords.

Senate committee on labor after some consideration of the railroad bonding bill referred the measure to a subcommittee which will attempt to overcome the constitutional objections to the proposition.

MAJESTIC.

Austin, Feb. 5.—A public meeting of the house committee on education will be held next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Governor Ferguson will appear before the committee to give his views on the bill introduced by Representatives Nordhaus, Burton of Tarrant and Florer, providing for the printing of textbooks for use in the public schools within the state of Texas. It is understood that Governor Ferguson will assume a favorable attitude toward it.

The house committee on constitutional amendments met this morning and recommended favorably three resolutions, authorizing districts to issue bonds to make improvements to prevent overflows in streams; another separating the office of sheriff and tax collector in certain counties and the other providing for an income tax.

The committee on education of the house recommended favorably the bill by Valentine and others giving common and independent school districts the right to hold elections to determine whether or not they shall levy a tax for the purchase of text books for their pupils.

The house committee on education reported favorably the committee substitute for all compulsory education bills that have been introduced since the beginning of the session.

"Farmer Jim's" Land Law.

Austin, Feb. 5.—"Farmer Jim" scored a partial victory on his tenant farm legislation this morning when the house committee on agriculture reported favorably the measure, which was introduced by Representative Bagby. The substitute bill, offered by Judge Williams of Waco, was reported unfavorably. Representative Hiltz gave notice of a minority report on the administration bill. The administration bill provides that if contracts are made more than one-third and one-fourth the farmers may recover from the landlords double the amount in penalties provided the suit is entered within two years.

New Tax Plan.

Austin, Feb. 5.—Representative McFarland introduced a joint resolution in the house today providing for an amendment to the constitution calling for a complete change in the taxing system of the state. Such an amendment would place the entire taxing power for educational purposes entirely with the counties. The object of this amendment is to equalize the burden of taxation. Mr. McFarland has produced figures to sustain his contention that West Texas pays more than its share in the support of the education of the children of the rest of the state.

Robertson Law Repeal.

Austin, Feb. 5.—Senator Gibson, chairman of the senate committee on insurance, is being deluged with telegrams from insurance people in and out of the state wanting to know when a public hearing is to be held on the proposition to repeal the Robertson insurance law by Gibson. Chairman Gibson announced that the hearing this measure will be heard on next Monday night.

Rural School Bill.

Austin, Feb. 5.—Senate committee on education reported favorably Senator Bee's rural high school bill. This committee consumed two hours in hearing the claims of representatives of various localities for the establishment of state normal schools, but took no action on the normal bills.

The senate committee on towns and cities reported favorably Senator Townsend's bill which prohibits towns from granting franchises to corporations until ratified by a vote of the property holders.

AT THE THEATRES.

COZY.

Cinderella.

The Cozy theatre is still playing one of the prettiest creations of the stage, "Cinderella," and Bessie Dainty is delighting children and grown-ups alike with the sheer joy of living again the magic of the greatest fairy tale ever told. The dramatist in the writing of this piece has exhausted the whole bag of stage tricks. The play is a splendid example of stagecraft. In one act alone there are two splendid bits—the transforming of the little girl's clothes from rags to a beautiful gown before the very eyes of the auditors, and the magic appearance of the flower bedecked chariot and the coal-black pony. The trickery by which these things are shown is exceedingly clever.

Bessie Dainty as the little girl who repeats the story of "Cinderella" until she dreams about it is seen again in her strongest style of part. The play was staged under her personal direction and she deserves great credit for the whole performance and for the superb costumes she has given it. The whole cast numbers twenty-five people and all are well rehearsed.

Because of the shortness of the play proper, a farcical skit is being played as a curtain raiser. It is a sure-fire laugh producer and puts the auditors in good humor for the remainder of the evening's entertainment.

The matinee this afternoon and the performance tonight will be the last playings of "Cinderella."

MAJESTIC.

"Out of the Fold."

"Out of the Fold" will be played this afternoon and night for the last time, and those who have not seen it should make an effort to do so, and we guarantee that your time and money will be well spent. "Out of the Fold" is a beautiful story. Taken from the old hymn of "Ninety and Nine" and as played by the Adelaide Irving company, you are sure to enjoy it. The company is one of the best stocks Waco has ever had, and are certainly worthy of your patronage.

Every member of this company is an artist. The play is just brim full of heart interest and running over with good comedy. Miss Irving and Mr. White are seen to a good advantage as well as the rest of the cast. Al Bridges, that funny fellow, is the best laugh maker we have ever seen. The Peaches are favoring the audience with a neat up to date specialty between the acts. Saturday afternoon all school children will be admitted for 5 cents to see this beautiful play, and they should all take advantage of this opportunity as everyone should see it. Commencing Monday, "The Call of the Woods."

Goodyear tires at Hays Tire Co.—Adv.

Window Glass and Putty. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. Both phones 60. (Adv.)

All Waco progressive people are interested in the Waco Petroleum Co.—Adv.

Waco Petroleum will bring the oil people to Waco and fill up its hotels.—Adv.

Cozy Theatre

Welcomes all of Bessie Dainty's friends to this beautiful little playhouse tonight at 8 o'clock to see

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Mutual Weekly No. 3. The film that brings the world before your very eyes and full of interesting events, and two-reel

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Title not known. Coming tomorrow, a big society drama, "THE FAREWELL DINNER," a story from Munsey's Magazine. Also a

KEYSTONE

Arizona Rector to Speak Here Sunday; 5 Bishops Here Lent

Rev. Edward H. Eckel of Missouri, secretary of the southwestern province of the Protestant Episcopal church, which embraces Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arizona, will visit in Waco tomorrow and will speak at St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The monthly musical service will also be held tomorrow night. Rev. Mr. Eckel succeeds Rev. H. P. Silver, who is now chaplain at West Point.

During Lent there will be special night services at St. Paul's, at which five bishops of the province will speak, dates to be announced later. They are Rt. Rev. W. T. Capers, bishop of Missouri; Rt. Rev. J. J. Johnston, bishop of West Texas; Rt. Rev. J. P. Winchester, bishop of Arkansas; Rt. Rev. E. A. Temple, bishop of North Texas.

89 Bales Cotton. Eighty-nine bales of cotton were handled in Waco yesterday by Sem Nix, public weigher. There was a good market, basis middling being quoted at 8 cents and prices ranging from 6 to 8 1/2 cent a pound.

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ANTI-SALOON MEET A SIGNIFICANT ONE

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ist, ex-Governor Hodges of Kansas, and others of great ability and wide repute from beyond our borders, not to mention many of the best men in Texas, are on the program. The convention will last two days and nights only. Let every friend of the cause of righteousness, every enemy of the nefarious liquor traffic, be present to give counsel and to receive information, inspiration and uplift. Let us come and dwell two days together and go back home to renew the fight with increased determination.

The Stone and the Ripple.

Remember the time you threw a stone into the pond and the ripples started off in all directions and kept going till they reached the shore?

Not so long ago the adding machine in a wholesale grocery concern in Chicago announced that the profits for the week past had been very good and so they sent out a slip showing a drop in prices. And the little country grocer at Spod-neck Junction got this slip just about as he had finished counting up his profits which also had been a very good.

And the combination of a drop in wholesale prices and good profit for the week inspired him to buy that long-delayed dress for his wife and have the stove fixed. "But the end of hard times, I guess," he said.

And the money he spent with the stove man and the dressmaker made them say the same thing. And so they went out and blew themselves instead of "holding on."

And so prosperity miraculously arrived in a night. Not just in little Spod-neck Junction but all around the country because the same thing was happening everywhere, in all lines of industry.

Prosperity is just like the ripples in the pond. A stone two inches big can make a ripple two miles around—if somebody throws the stone.

A few weeks ago somebody evidently threw the stone into the business pond of the United States.

Just who threw it and what kind of a stone it was, interests nobody in the least. The point is that the ripple has already started—and it must have been a sizable stone because the ripple is a wave.

It has hit the wholesale grocery firm in Chicago. It has hit the little grocer

in Spodneck Junction. Two days ago it hit us and we are glad. As yet it is only a small wave, but it is coming faster all the time and growing bigger. Wherever you may live; in whatever business you may be engaged it will hit you, too. Just look up from your troubles and see it come.—Highways Magazine.

Waco Petroleum will do more to the upbuilding of Waco than others. Adv.

Goodyear tires at Hays Tire Co.—Adv.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN.

What is a gentleman? Is it a thing decked with a scarfpin, chain and ring. Dressed in a suit of immaculate style. Sporting an eyeglass, a lip and a smile. Evening assemblies and afternoon calls. Sunning himself at "at homes" and bazaar.

Deluged in perfume and smoking cigars?

What is a gentleman? Say, is it one boasting of conquest and deeds he has done? One who unblushingly glories to speak things which call up a flush to his cheek?

One who while railing at actions unjust. Robs some young heart of its pureness and trust? Scorns to steal money or jewels or wealth?

Thinks it no harm to steal honor by stealth?

What is a gentleman? Is it not one honestly eating the bread he has won. Living in uprightness, fearing his God. Leaving no stain on the path he has trod. One who cares not if his coat may be old. Prizing sincerity far above gold. Reckless not whether his hand may be hard.

Stretching it boldly to grasp its reward?

What is a gentleman? Say, is it birth? Makes a man noble or adds to his worth? Is there a family tree to be had? Spreading enough to conceal what is bad?

Nothing to blush for and nothing to hide. Trust in his character felt far and wide. Be he a noble or be he in trade. This is the gentleman God has made.—Ex.

Night Riders Indicted.

Morgantown, Ky., Feb. 5.—Announcement was made today that a number of persons had been indicted by the Butler county grand jury on charges in connection with night riders' outrages in this section. It was said prominent men in the southwestern part of the county were among the number.



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34x4	20.35	23.80	4.20
36x4	21.50	25.15	4.40
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NINTH AND COLUMBUS.

Plans are being drawn for a residence for W. H. Staten, the house to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. It will be on Twenty-ninth and Columbus streets, facing the Husco club.

Mr. Staten owns three and one-half lots on this corner and the location is an ideal one for a home. The plans call for a brick structure, modern in every way, with conservatory on the first floor. Mr. Staten and his family are now living at 1910 Austin. Work will commence on the new home as soon as the plans are adopted and the contract is let.

Removal Notice.

Dr. W. S. Witte, formerly of the Curtis & Witte sanitarium, is now located in the Amicable building, rooms 1106-07. Office hours, 10-12 and 2-4. Both phones 132.—(Adv.)

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Word was received by Mr. Padgett yesterday from Forrest F. Goodman that he had attended two conferences in New York in regard to landing further contracts, and was about to go into another meeting. Mr. Padgett telegraphed him to stay with the proposition until he either got the contracts desired or they were all let.

Maxwell Tells Boys
About 'Doing Things'

John Maxwell, city attorney, last night addressed the members of the High School Club at the Y. M. C. A. weekly luncheon on "Doing Things". Mr. Maxwell declared there were two requisites, "can" and "will". He urged the boys to use their will power, which added to their natural ability can accomplish the almost impossible.

He said that boys often wonder what good some of their studies at school will do them in after life. He said that after they go out into the business world they will realize the value of the training they have received in school.

Announcement was made that Dr. F. P. Culver, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, will address the club next Friday night on "Education". Dr. Culver formerly was president of Polytechnic University at Fort Worth, and is considered one of the leading speakers along educational lines in the state.

WILL PARK SPACE AT
ENTRANCE TO DRIVE

WORK OF BEAUTIFYING RIVER-
SIDE DRIVE BEGINS—SHRUB-
BERY AND GRASS GROWING.

Work of filling in the space between the Riverside drive and the river near Washington street has been completed, and, under the supervision of Mrs. Edward Rotan, the space is being fertilized.

The plot will be sodded and it is planned to make the entrance to the driveway from Washington attractive. Between the river and the driveway practically all the way to Cameron Park, shrubbery is being set out. This will cover the rough ground along the banks of the river.

On the plot at Washington street several fine shade trees have been left standing. After the houses which covered the tract were removed a number of deep excavations were left. The city filled these in.

Bermuda grass already covers the side of the driveway opposite the side next to the river, except where the hills were cut down for the driveway. With the improvements being made now it is hoped by Mrs. Rotan to have the drive beautified by spring.

Making Up Program
for Boys' Convention

Members of the program committee for the district boys' conference to be held at the Y. M. C. A. in March met last night. Tentative arrangements were made for the meetings, to which boys from all over Central Texas, with men leaders, will be invited. The program has not been completely made out, but Tom Currie, of the State University, Y. M. C. A., and John L. Hunter, state secretary of the college work of the Y. M. C. A., will be the two leading speakers.

The program committee is composed of Mrs. W. C. Harmon, W. H. Gohagan and T. S. Montgomery.

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Price, Work Sent Out of Town.
Commission Says Can Explain.

Indignant because the county commissioners' court gave a job of printing Thursday to a Galveston firm for \$179.50 while a Waco printer had bid \$150, only fifty cents more, the Allied Printing Trades Council yesterday at a special meeting passed resolutions of remonstrance.

A committee, consisting of J. B. Dis-
mukes, James Davis and E. K. Cow-
ley was appointed to endeavor to get
a hearing before the commissioners' court and to request them to give their contracts where they would provide labor for Waco printers, pressmen and binders, now out of employment. This committee is also to co-operate with the employing printers in trying to keep big jobs in Waco.

County Judge George N. Denton was in attendance on the County Judges and Commissioners' Convention when the action was taken and said last night that he did not know just what the facts were. County Commissioner C. N. Smith stated that it was the contract had been let to a Galveston firm and that the court would be pleased to explain why, and talk things over with the printers' committee at the meeting of the court Monday.

The resolutions are as follows:
Whereas, many thousands of dollars are annually sent out of Waco for printing and stationery to the detriment of Waco printing firms and printers; and

Whereas, the officials of McLennan county send much county printing to other cities, that can be done as well and as cheaply in Waco; and

Whereas, a few days ago a Waco printer bid \$150 on a job of printing for the county which was given to a Galveston firm for \$179.50, indicating a lack of concern by county officials for the welfare of McLennan county institutions; and

Whereas, a liberal policy on the part of county and city officials and the business men of Waco in patronizing local printing stationery firms would result in building up a valuable local industry and giving employment to a large number of well paid laborers; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Allied Printing Trades Council of Waco, representing the various branches of labor in the printing industry, that we pledge our hearty support to the "Made in Waco" campaign inaugurated by the Young Men's Business League and pledge our members to give the preference to Waco products in making purchases; and

Be it further resolved, that we call upon the county and city officials to give the preference to Waco firms in purchasing printing and stationery, and that a committee be appointed to present these resolutions to all such officials vested with authority to make such purchases and endeavor to secure their adherence to the policy outlined herein; and

Be it further resolved, that we call upon the business men of Waco to have their printing done in Waco, as giving them that local firms can do the work as well and as cheaply as outside firms, grade and quality considered; and

Be it further resolved, that we impress upon our county and city officials and business men generally the desirability of securing the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council placed upon their printing, the same being a guarantee that the work was done by skilled and competent workmen under conditions guaranteeing them the highest quality of work; and further advising them that the appearance of the label on their printing will be taken by thousands of workers as an expression of their regard for union labor and a bid for their patronage; and

Be it further resolved, that the committee above provided for be authorized to represent the Allied Printing Trades Council at any public meeting to carry forward the "Made in Waco" movement and to co-operate with all agencies interested in this movement.

(Signed)
J. D. HARRIS, President.
O. T. GIBBS, Secretary.
J. B. DISMUKES,
E. R. COWLEY,
Committee.

Removal Notice.
Dr. Eanes has removed from the Amicable to Dr. Halbert's old office, over Powers-Kelly drug store.



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M'LENNAN BOYS WILL
TRY FOR HOG PRIZE

INVITED TO COMPETE IN CLASS
H, CONTEST OF THE TEXAS
INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

Those McLennan county boys who receive pigs under the "Buy a Pig" movement, recently inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce, will be requested to compete in the class "H" contest of the Texas Industrial Congress, according to a letter received from that institution yesterday by E. F. Drake, secretary of the organization.

Class H is the Frank P. Holland Hog Club. It is open to boys and girls ten years of age or over and under twenty, on January 1, 1915. One thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded for the best hogs, judged from method of feeding considered. The first prize is \$200, second \$150, third \$100, and \$500 is to be awarded in the discretion of the committee on awards.

Secretary W. C. Barrickman of the Industrial Congress, also requested Mr. Drake to send him the details of the plan under which the McLennan county boys will receive and raise their pigs.

J. C. Hestand of Sherman, a prominent alfalfa and hog raiser of North Texas, has written in regard to the movement and will probably come to Waco to address the boys on the subject of raising hogs for market.

Ninety Reservations
for Rooms at Hotel
Riggins for Ad Meet

Ninety reservations for rooms at the Riggins hotel during the State Ad Men's convention were made Thursday and Friday over the telephone. This is according to the management of the hotel, who predict the biggest attendance in history at a similar convention.

El Paso delegates to the Ad Club convention are planning to take Waco by storm. An account of a recent meeting of the club there at which "On to Waco" was the slogan, shows that the city on the Rio Grande is after the next convention with the intention of landing it.

"Phony" programs for the 1916 convention have been gotten up and will be distributed here. It will show the stunts that will be arranged if the ad men come to Waco. The delegation will come in a special car. A round trip price of \$27.65 has been secured.

"Y" Boys Club Trip.

The younger division of the Boys' Saturday club at the Y. M. C. A. will pull off a "hare and hound" chase this morning, led by Farrand Wilson, John Harrison and Robert Murphee.

The older group will leave the building at 10 o'clock for a trip through the new Praetorian building. Both divisions will hear a lecture and see stereopticon slides of the life of Dwight L. Moody in the boys' rooms before the trips.

With an oil field near Waco won't she hum? Waco Petroleum will do it.—Adv.

MISS HELEN TODD TO
SPEAK HERE MONDAY

LEADER IN FIGHT FOR WOMAN
SUFFRAGE TO VISIT WACO,
LATER GOES TO NEW YORK.

Miss Helen Todd of California, one of the leading advocates for woman suffrage in this country, and much in demand where campaigns for votes for women are on, will speak in Carnegie chapel, Baylor university, Monday night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the local Suffrage Study club. She is reputed to be a very attractive and convincing speaker, a typical western woman, and those who have heard her at other points during her campaign in this state declare she is highly entertaining.

Mrs. W. E. Spell of this city and others who are active in the suffrage cause in Texas had hoped to induce Miss Todd to remain in the state for several other appointments, but she has an engagement to tour New York state in the interest of woman suffrage, following the decision of the legislature of that state to submit the matter to a vote of the people, and the New York committee refuses to release her for further work in Texas. She will leave Texas for New York about Wednesday or Thursday.

No admission will be charged for the address Monday night and the local suffragists extend a cordial invitation to all interested persons to attend.

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